

To whom this may concern:
I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB petition 04-160.

As a businessman I understand the fear of competition. There's nothing worse than knowing that your competition has a "leg-over" on you. But as a country that is founded on free enterprise we must respect healthy competition. It is our life blood. In a situation such as we are witnessing we cannot expect our government to intervene. As an analogy; if the FCC were to force satellite radio to not fulfill the obvious needs of the consumer with local biased information would be tantamount to the FCC not allowing Cell phone usage in your local area.

Your decision on this matter is of great importance. We must not allow the government to restrict how we convey data to the masses.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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